

chimney on roof. Says he was calling on friend when shooting began. Discharged.

Pioneer Paper Co. warehouse, 438 W. Ohio st., slightly damaged by fire.

Samuel Herson, Stratford Hotel, arrested. Confidence game. Emanuel Matz, jeweler, complainant.

Miss Lillian Ritch, 293 Eckford av., suffocated. Overlooked during excitement. Fire originated in her rooms.

Frank Richold, 6530 S. Union av., severely injured. Car struck wagon. One horse killed.

Order secrecy at Bridewell. Inspectors told Whitman not to reveal facts.

Rose Benestante, 16, 1438 S. Kostner av., Mathilda Freblito, 14, 905 Miller st., and Josephine Farrell, 23, 632 Miller st., missing.

Mrs. Elmer W. Fowkes, 4418 N. Racine av., robbed of purse. \$30. Mrs. S. A. Dennison, 728 Waveland av., lost large red plume.

Louis Hanson wants \$200 from neighbor for "board." Latter's hens helped themselves.

Johnie Gibbons, 4, sought Santa Claus. Mother frantic. Found in S. Chicago.

Clerks at main postoffice protest against conditions. Claim basement is a menace to health of employes.

David Lyons and Joseph Prim, 310 S. Clark st., arrested. Said to have violated railroad pass "evil."

David Shapiro, 56, 1316 Campbell av., peddler, was arrested, charged with mistreating Viola Lowe, 5, 936 Irving Pk. blvd.

THE GUST PENMAN CASE

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.—Tablets given Gust Penman in a Danville hotel to excite sexual passion drove him into an insane trance during which he killed his boyhood chum, Harold Shaw, according to the argument presented today by Mayor O. W. Dobbins, Penman's leading attorney.

"Penman immediately began to suffer physical changes," said Dob-

bins. "He sought large amounts of water, his eyes dilated and he seemed dizzy. He met Shaw at the Wash station at Philo and they started for a drive. Penman remembers getting out of the automobile at a grove, but does not remember having killed his victim in this grove where the body was later found."

"The boy did not recover his senses until midnight, when he buried Shaw's body, and fled in a terror of remorse."

The state is expected to combat this argument with the claim that Penman said nothing of the poison tablets in his first confession.

SHE IS THE ONLY WOMAN GOOD ROAD BUILDER



Mrs. Joe Asher of Little Rock, Ark., who is the only accredited woman delegate to sit in the councils of the National Good Roads Association at Detroit. Mrs. Asher has gained her knowledge of road building by accompanying her husband on his rounds during the past six years, and is now considered an expert on road building.